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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

INFO AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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SUBJECT:PROPOSED STUDY ON COUNTERVAILING PROBLEMS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED TO FUND STUDY BY JOEL BERGSMAN AND PETER HORNBOSTEL OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROBLEMS WITH BRAZIL. ACCORDING TO PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT, STUDY WILL "ANALYZE EXPORT PROMOTION POLICIES IN BRAZIL, OTHER COUNTRY'S RESPONSES TO THOSE POLICIES, INCLUDING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES IN THE US, ALTERNATIVES TO PRESENT POLICIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES, AND SOME OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH ALTERNATIVES. THE ANALYSIS WILL LEAD TO A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS."

2. STUDY WOULD INCLUDE TRIP TO BRASILIA, SAO PAULO AND RIO PROBABLY IN JULY, INTERVIEWS WITH FINANCE, CACEX AND OTHER BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS, AND USE OF BRAZILIAN RESEARCH "ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELEVANT EFFECTS OF BRAZILIAN AND/OR US TRADE POLICIES."

3. STUDY WAS PLANNED TO BEGIN IN JUNE AND BE READY BY
NOVEMBER 1975.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND ASSESSMENT WHETHER SUCH
STUDY MAY BE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE
YOUR ESTIMATE WHETHER USAID MIGHT FINANCE LOCAL COSTS
(I.E. PER DIEM FOR 30 DAYS FOR BOTH RESEARCHERS, PLUS
IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL).

5. FULL TEXT OF PROPOSAL BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER

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